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ONE DEAD

Two Men Injured, One Perhaps Fatally, by Explosion of Traction Engine.

Fire Follows the Horror, Burning Barn and Outbuildings and Threshing Outfit.

John A. Doner Farm, Washington Township, the Scene of Frightful Holocaust.

J. H. Vonderhaar, aged 61 years, of Ft. Recovery, was almost instantly killed; William Sudhoff, aged 39, of St. Anthony, so seriously injured that it is not expected he can live; Philip Diller, slightly injured; a large barn and its contents, several outbuildings and a threshing outfit destroyed by fire, when the head blew out of a boiler of a big traction engine being used to run a threshing machine on the John A. Doner farm, in Washington township, a mile and a half southwest of Wabash, shortly after 1 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon.

Vonderhaar and Sudhoff were almost directly in front of the engine when the explosion occurred, receiving the full impact of the explosion and escaping steam. Vonderhaar was thrown a distance of over forty feet and so horribly mangled that he was hardly recognizable. Sudhoff, who was standing a few feet farther away from the boiler, was thrown a distance of thirty feet. His left arm and leg were broken. His head was badly scalded from escaping steam that the flesh fell from parts of his body.

The force of the explosion raised the engine out of the holes that had been dug to sink the wheel to keep the engine from moving while running, and Philip Diller, who was setting on the tool box at the side of the engine, was thrown almost twenty feet, but fortunately escaped with only slight bruises.

The explosion set fire to two wagon loads of oats standing near the threshing outfit. The flames spread to the grass, and in the excitement attending upon caring for the injured men was not noticed until they had set fire to the large barn. Fanned by a good wind, it gained headway so rapidly that nothing in the barn could be saved. Several outbuildings caught fire also and were destroyed.

The threshing outfit, the property of Philip Diller, was completely destroyed. The loss occasioned by the fire is estimated at \$2,500, with about \$1,500 insurance. A portion of the grain which went up in smoke belonged to Samuel Spohn, who estimates he lost about two hundred bushels of grain all told.

Mr. Vonderhaar, who lost his life in the disaster, is survived by three sons and one daughter, and since the death of his wife some time since, has been living with his aged father at Ft. Recovery. He is a brother of Mrs. Fortman, of West Wayne street, this city, and a brother-in-law of Banker Henry Lennartz.

The remains were taken to the home of his father at Ft. Recovery. The funeral services will be held from the Catholic Church at that village at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Sudhoff has a wife and four children and is well and favorably known in the west part of the county.

Word from the Doner home last night stated that Wm. Sudhoff was resting easily but still in a critical condition.

COMMISSIONERS

At a meeting of the Board last Friday Chas. Steinmann presented a petition, signed by himself and others, praying for the location of a county road along the following route: Beginning at the south west corner of Section 25 and the south east corner of Section 26, town 15 south, range 1 east, in Granville Township; thence running north along the section line between Sections 25 and 36, 23 and 34 to a point south of the Greenville Treaty Line; thence east about a quarter of a mile to the road running north, and there terminate.

A motion was then filed with the Board by Dennis Dwyer, that the petition be dismissed, and also affidavit of Mr. Dwyer and Wm. Latimer stating that the principal petitioner, Mr. Steinmann, is not a resident of the county, but lives at Minister, Anguize County, and that a number of the other signers do not live within the required distance of the proposed improvement. The Board after hearing these complaints adjourned the further hearing of the matter until Saturday.

The Board phoned the New Bremen Bridge company and asked them to furnish stringers and guard rails for the Ungrund, Tumbush and Kester bridges. Whether they will furnish the material or not, and what the Board

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Dr. Thed TouVelle, dentist. Office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

14th Annual Reunion of Kellys to Be Held Aug. 20

Our old friend T. M. Kelly and his daughter, Miss Grace, of Center township, were among our business callers Saturday. Miss Kelly came in to have invitations printed for the coming annual reunion of the Kelly family, of which she is secretary. The meeting this year will be held at Climax, Morrow County, this state, the date being fixed for August 20.

Tepichorean Artists to Have Evening of Pleasure

The members of the Celina and the Young Men's dancing clubs, and those of the habit of attending these dances, are cordially invited to attend the dance at Riley's Hall on Wednesday evening next, the 10th. Electric fans will be installed for your comfort. Good music. Admission, 50 cents.

FIRES

A barn on the Rose farm, occupied by Benjamin Stuckenberg, a half mile east of Coldwater, was totally destroyed by fire about noon last Friday, together with a new threshing machine belonging to Henry Stuckenberg, and the contents of the barn including farm implements, and about 350 bushels of hay and grain. They had been threshing on the place and were at dinner when the fire, which undoubtedly started from a spark from the engine of the threshing outfit, was first discovered. It had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything excepting the horses. The barn and contents were partly covered by insurance, but there was no insurance on the threshing outfit.

A small blaze in a room on the second floor of the Beiersdorfer building, at the rear of the rooms occupied by the local telephone exchange, was discovered in time to avert a disastrous fire last Monday evening shortly before nine o'clock. The fire which had burned the bed clothing on a bed in the room when discovered is supposed to have started from a gas mantle which burned partly off and fell on the bed in the absence of Lewis Grew, who occupies the room.

The Homall building, on Spring street St. Marys, just opposite the Opera House, was partly destroyed by fire Monday morning. The building is occupied by a restaurant and barber shop, the flames starting from a gas stove in the kitchen of the restaurant.

An alarm of fire caused by the burning of some brush in the north end of town called the department to the Mrs. Jennie McDaniel home, North Walnut street, shortly after supper Tuesday evening. The smoke which issued about the roof of the house, from which it was thought it was issuing.

SOCIALISTIC IDEA WORTHY OF TRIAL

(Appeal to Reason.)

It is reported that the Socialist administration of Milwaukee is considering a plan to label all tenement houses, assignment houses, saloons, sweat-shops and brothels with the names of their owners. This is a capital idea. Let us hope that our Milwaukee comrades will adopt the plan and resolutely carry it out every case.

The capitalist, landlords and users who own the properties in which these miseries flourish and these iniquities fester, and who fatten out of the proceeds, should be known to the public for what they are and this would be the most effective way of stripping them of their marks and introducing them to their neighbors.

It is safe to say that all of these beneficiaries of the misery, vice and crime which flow from capitalism are opposed to Socialism on the ground that it is a menace to the morals of the community and will destroy the incentive to high and noble living. It is also safe to assume that most of them are professed Christians if not pillars of the church, who make long faces at prayer meetings and thank God that they are not as others are, while all the time grinning at the immoralities of the capitalists and literally eating out of their pockets and trampling the remains in the mire of degradation.

By all means let Milwaukee Socialists adopt this plan of labeling the sinks of iniquity with the names of their owners, and there will be such a scouring of pharisees to cover as has never before been seen in this country.

Among the Freaks

We heard on the street the other day, notes a brother of the quill, of a man who claimed he was too poor to take his home paper, but all the same he read a notice in some other paper telling how to prevent a horse from slobbering, and sent \$1.50 for the paper. When the \$1.50 worth of information came it said, "Teach your horse how to spit."

The whisky organs are mourning the death of a man who proceeded to pummel an officer who attempted to arrest some boozers at Union City. Had the officer been killed the boot-leggers and pimps would have held a jubilation meeting and pronounced county local option a failure.

There is nothing on earth so mysterious as a newspaper advertisement. The prime first, last and all the time object of advertising is to draw custom. It is not, was not and never will be designed for any other human purpose. So the merchant waits till the busy season comes and his store is so full of customers he can't get his hat off, and then he rushes to the newspapers and puts in his advertisement. When the dull season gets along and there is no trade and he wants to sell goods so bad he can't pay his rent, he takes out the advertisement. That is, some of them do, but occasionally a level-headed merchant puts in a bigger one and scoops in all the business while his neighbors are making mortgages to pay the gas bills.

—Misses Merle and May Barber, of Mendon, and Lucille Murray, of Baldwin, Kansas, are spending this week with their uncle, L. M. Murlin, and attending the Chautauqua.

USUAL CROWD GREET PIONEERS

Meeting Yesterday in Keeping With the Many That Have Preceded It.

Address of Prof. Williamson One of Stirring Historical Incidents.

A great crowd and well rendered program were the features of the annual meeting of the Mercer County Pioneer Association, called to order by President A. H. Roebuck, of Mercer, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the fair-ground. It was a characteristic address, running over with enthusiasm and praise for the pioneers who found Mercer County a wilderness and proceeded to put it in order.

Prof. Williamson, of Wapakoneta, made the principal address of the day. It was a collection of historical facts gathered by a man himself familiar with many of the pioneer characters of whom he spoke.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter contributed a paper of much interest, and Judge Ben Linzee made a talk.

The old officers were re-elected, as follows: President—A. H. Roebuck. Vice Presidents—H. B. Bennett and Wm. Rutledge. Secretary—R. H. Chapman. Treasurer—C. E. Riley.

UNFOUNDED IF NOT MALICIOUS

Were Rumors Sown Broadcast That Celina Would Be Cut Off From Gas Field.

M. L. Neeley, of Lima, Ohio manager of the Indiana Lighting Company, which furnishes gas for this city and vicinity, has forwarded to the company's local agent, W. W. Yingling, for publication, the following in regard to the rumors started here several weeks ago, that the company would not furnish this city with gas the coming winter:

"The local Gas Company wishes to state that the rumor which has been going around about Celina would not have any gas this winter, is entirely a misrepresentation. The Gas Company expects to have better service by far for Celina this year than it did at any time last year. The company is drilling about one hundred wells in the field, and they are coming in in good shape. These are being held for the winter. In the second place, they completed late this spring a second pump station, which will add very materially in getting the gas up to this territory. They are also spending a considerable amount of money this summer in overhauling the Granville pump station, which is the station that has always sent gas up here.

"Extensive repairs are being made on the boilers and pumps at this station. This puts us at the beginning of this next winter, with two pump stations instead of one and all the additional wells acquired to draw from.

"We fully expect that Celina will have a good service all winter, and are working to obtain that end at the present time. Celina will have an equal share of gas with any other town on the line, and any statement to the contrary coming from any one would be entirely wrong. We appreciate the patronage we have had from Celina in the past, and wish to assure the people that we will do our best to give them a good service this winter."

NO CONTRACTS ARE YET AWARDED

But Officials Say B. G. & C. Extension Work Will Begin Yet This Season.

(Bluffton Banner, Aug. 3.)

Chief Engineer Fred Davenport went out this morning to points on extension of the B. G. & C. east of Geneva, for the purpose of making some surveys over that portion of the route of the traction line extension, and it is expected that the construction work may be started soon. Engineer Davenport went to Steele's crossing, a little point across the line in Ohio, and the object of his present work is to straighten out the line, taking out some of the unnecessary curves and similar work.

Company officials who have been interviewed say that it is expected to take up the work of extension this season, but grading contracts have not been awarded and no actual construction work yet ordered. Another step yet to be fully formulated is the drawing of the extension project, a matter which is said will soon be shaped up. Then contracts will be awarded and the extension pushed.

Cupid's Victims

The banns of the coming marriage of Aaron Wenning and Miss Lena Kuhn were announced at St. Mary's Catholic Church last Sunday morning.

Cards are out announcing the nuptial event that will unite the names of two well known families in the town and county, when next Monday morning at 8 o'clock Joseph Gross will lead to the altar at St. Mary's Catholic Church in this city Miss Mary Gast, of North Walnut street.

Meyers & Bremerkamp, of Decatur, Ind., are opening up a tailor shop in the rooms above the Winnie saloon.

W. O. W. Pays Fitting Tribute to Late Brother

Headed by the I. O. O. F. band, the members of the local order of Woodmen of the World last Sunday marched out to North Grove Cemetery and unveiled a monument to their deceased brother J. W. Smith, who passed beyond the great divide only a few weeks ago. The order was accompanied by the Ladies' Circle, an auxiliary organization. The service at the cemetery were in charge of L. L. Taylor, counsel commander of White Oak Camp, and were fitting and impressive. Senator Johnson delivered a eulogy upon the deceased and Woodcraft at the conclusion of the service.

Late Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGilvary, corner Warren and Walnut streets, are the happy parents of a baby girl born last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatfield are the happy parents of a baby daughter, which arrived Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seibert of Hopewell township, are the proud parents of a baby son, born to them last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rentzsch are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday evening. Here's to the young merchant prince.

Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce, of Holy Springs, Miss., who are here spending the summer with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raudabaugh, welcomed the arrival of a baby daughter Wednesday morning.

SPLENDID STANDING

Celina High School Should Appeal to Country Graduates Seeking Advancement.

We earnestly request the attention of all graduates of the country schools to the Celina High School. The High School room in the new building is very comfortable, well warmed and well lighted, there is a good reference library, the laboratory is an excellent one with good supply of working apparatus, two full courses of study and an able corps of instructors. Our enrollment has been steadily increasing. Our students are acquiring themselves with credit in college and in the school room as teachers. There will be night classes for review in the common branches, opportunities for commercial studies and other new advantages. "Come with us and we will do this good." Write to Superintendent Wilkin for a copy of the course of study.

Good Field in Which to Get Busy and Stay Busy

The State is making some noted improvement on the west bank of Lake Mercer. Trees are being trimmed up, the weeds cut down and burned up and the road graded some in places. Stumps in the water along the wall are also being pulled out.

SOUGHT TO HIDE IDENTITY

But Ill-Health Led Him Irresistibly Toward the Home of His Youth.

A Van Wert special of the 2nd says: Earl Ferguson, 31, is dead of tuberculosis, contracted while tramping about the country. He left home several years ago and his whereabouts were unknown to his parents until several weeks ago when he was discovered at the Mercer county infirmary, critically ill and under an assumed name. He did not want to be found and returned home.

Ferguson will be remembered as the young man who dropped to the pavement almost unconscious in the Forest Heights addition several months ago and was picked up by the Alpacas ambulance and taken to the County Infirmary.

BASE BALL

Celina will go to St. Marys next Sunday where they play a third game with the fast saluted club. The city Frederick, the young table maker will open up the game for the Kids, with Mr. Joyce, who last Sunday led the fast Columbus Reserves down with one hit, working for the Saintly City lads.

The game between Celina and Portland at the Jay County Capitol last Sunday was called off at four o'clock when it was found that part of the Celina team, which were hung up by a blow out from their automobile tire west of Wabash, could not get in. The close game between the two clubs two weeks previous had stirred up the fans, and a hundred dollar crowd anxiously waited the Celina club's appearance.

A game between the Celina Mercellina's and Geneva, Ind., had to be called off last Sunday morning, when the Celina boys found that it was impossible to get transportation to the Hoosier town.

The Chautauqua goes watched a one-sided and uninteresting contest between the Mercellina's and a nine composed of the Chautauqua campers last Monday afternoon, which was called at the end of the seventh inning with the score 14 to 1.

A base ball game is billed for Chickasaw next Sunday between the locals and a bunch of artists from Versailles. Sam Hanna and Grover Boomerhoff make up the battery for the Chicks, and our boys are preparing to knock the stuff out of Boomer's boomer-ang curves and to show Sam that his one-time mighty whip is nixey in stopping speedy base runners.—Versailles Leader.

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PUBLIC MUST BE NOTIFIED

By County Auditor When Equalization Is Completed That Kicks May Be Filed.

Rules to Govern Work of Quadrennial Equalization Board Laid Down by Statutes.

Below are the rules governing the county board of equalization, as appear on the statutes.

The rules governing the city board of equalization are practically the same as the county. The county auditor will by legal notice in the newspapers notify the public when complaints should be filed for hearing before both county and city boards.

County Boards of Equalization.

Sec. 5594—The auditor, surveyor and commissioners of each county shall compose the county board of equalization of the real property within the county except such property as lies within a city. The board shall convene at the office of the county auditor on the third Monday in July, 1910, and every fourth year thereafter and shall close its session on or before the first Monday in October next following. Each member shall be sworn faithfully and impartially to equalize the value of real estate within the county that is within their jurisdiction according to law. Three members shall form a quorum.

Adjournment of Board of Equalization.

Sec. 5595—The county board of equalization shall complete its work of equalization on or before the fourth Monday of February of the year next following the beginning of the equalization. On the completion of such work the board shall adjourn as a board of equalization.

Notice by Auditor.

Sec. 5596—The auditor shall immediately thereafter give ten days public notice by advertisement in one or more newspapers that the equalization has been completed and that complaints against any valuation may

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Town Topics

Deputy Clerk of Courts Walter Johnson is back to work after a month's vacation, occasioned by ill health.

George Pierstorff, residing near Tamah, had a valuable horse killed by a north bound train on the Cincinnati Northern last Sunday night. But the day before he had been offered \$225 for the animal.

Clerk of Courts Wyckoff has been notified that another consignment of bass to restock the reservoir will arrive here within the next couple of months, due to effort of Congressman TouVelle.

William Nichols, one of the pitching staff of the Celina Mercellina's, met with a painful accident while at work at the furniture factory last Monday. He was cleaning a planer, when in some manner his hand got caught in the machine, badly lacerating the first three fingers of his right hand.

Celina contractors secured two street paving jobs at Greenville last week, when Geo. H. Heffner and Son and Fishbaugh & Karch, each got a contract for contemplated improvements there aggregating \$40,000. These contractors are gaining considerable reputation over the country as paving men, bringing the old town into the limelight and fetching home some of the dollars that escape us through devious channels.

At a meeting of the Wapakoneta Outing Club at the Crow Grove, near that city, Sunday, J. E. Hamburger, Celina's widely known sportsman and general hustler, made an interesting talk on old Mexico, with which he is very familiar. The club is made up of tourists who have visited old Diaz's domain under Mr. Hamburger's guiding hand and represent many towns.

Mrs. T. R. Clendenen, North Mill street, was stricken with an attack of heart trouble while sitting in her automobile on the Chautauqua grounds last Monday afternoon and fell from the machine. She was not injured, but was carried into the Entry tent nearby and Dr. Wintermute called. She became better and later in the afternoon was taken to her home.

An unfounded rumor was started in this city last week to the effect that Dr. Thed TouVelle, the dentist in the Richardson block, above the Court-right dry goods store, was preparing to leave this city. When asked Dr. TouVelle stated that there was nothing in the statement, but whether the rumor was started by parties with the intention of injuring him he did not know.

Misunderstanding Made a Mess of It for Firemen

The fire department was given a run to West Fayette street yesterday afternoon, when a small blaze was discovered in the rear of the building occupied by the American Express company. The telephone call was understood as the U. S. express office, and the ladders first went to the Maehman building South Main street. The damage was trifling.

Christ Made Them Get Up and Hump Lively

Barber Christ Kistler of this city was second high in a hundred bird contest given by the Wapakoneta Gun Club at Wapakoneta on the 28th ult. The entries included shooters from a number of clubs in this section of the state and several professional shots. Christ secured 92 out of the possible 100, losing first place by only six birds, Jacob Zint, of Wapakoneta getting 98 out of 100. The other shooters from this city made the following scores: Ed Brune, 88; Sam Younger, 80; Frank Coste 73, and J. R. Thaman 43 out of 50.

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Will Exhibit Patented Buggy at Banner Fair

Dr. J. A. Schirack and Sebastian Ranley, of St. Henry, will exhibit at the coming Banner Fair one of their recently patented buggies. They are preparing to manufacture their invention on a large scale, and it is believed they will find a ready market for it, as it is said by those who have seen it to possess special merits, and especially adapted to the work of rural mail carriers.

THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Hannah Houts, aged 60 years, widow of the late Leonard Houts of Center Township, died at the Grant Hospital at Columbus shortly after noon last Monday following an operation for gall stones. Deceased has been suffering with gall stones for the past several years, and last June was taken to the hospital. About two weeks ago she underwent an operation and was seemingly getting along nicely when she suddenly grew worse and died. The remains were taken to her late home in Center township Tuesday and funeral services were held Wednesday at the Church of God, Rev. Berry in charge. Interment had at Fairview Bethel. She is survived by one daughter, Nellie and an adopted son, Chauncey, both of whom are married and residents of Indiana. She also has a brother, Frank Harner, living in Blackcreek township.

Mrs. Mary Ann Nolan, the wife of John Nolan, died last Tuesday evening at their home south of Ft. Recovery, aged about 75 years, after an illness of several weeks. Her funeral took place from the Ft. Recovery Christian Church yesterday morning.

Mrs. Homer Shively, aged 20 years, died at her home near Coldwater last Tuesday morning after a brief illness of typhoid fever. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and born in this township in June, 1890. She is survived by her husband, one son, her parents, four sisters and one brother.

Judge R. L. Mattingly received word Wednesday morning announcing the death of his son Herbert at Atlanta, Ga. The younger Mattingly was well known in this city, where he was born and raised. He was at the head of a musical institute in the southern metropolis and is survived by a wife and several children. Judge Mattingly left Wednesday afternoon for Atlanta.

Mrs. Sophia Schultz, aged 67 years, died at her home near Willshire at eleven o'clock on Wednesday night of last week. She was the mother of Rev. John Schultz, former pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church in this city, but who is now doing missionary work in East India. He is the only surviving child. Funeral services were held at Chautauqua last Sunday morning. The following from thickly attended the funeral services: Messrs. James Henry Weisman and Geo. Heffner, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glicker, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. B. F. Treary, and Miss Louise Schultz.

SOCIAL GOSSIP

The ladies' aid society of the Center Chapel Church in Liberty Township will give an ice cream social at the Landfair school house Saturday night.

Mrs. George Kistler entertained the members of the Jolly Twelve at the Kistler-Juneman club-house, east of town, last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Kistler's birthday. Mrs. Kistler, former pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church in this city, but who is now doing missionary work in East India. He is the only surviving child. Funeral services were held at Chautauqua last Sunday morning. The following from thickly attended the funeral services: Messrs. James Henry Weisman and Geo. Heffner, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glicker, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. B. F. Treary, and Miss Louise Schultz.

Wiro and Miss Beatrice Pulskamp entertained last Monday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Marie Pfau, of Dayton, and Frank Hoffman, of Tipton, Ind. Progressive hearts was the evening pastime, with prizes being awarded to Miss Jennie Gast and Myrenus Pulskamp.

A number of young friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pond, in Blackcreek township, to remind their son Arthur of his 16th birthday. Those to participate in the pleasant affair were the Messrs. McMurtry, Ruth Roebuck, Chloe, Marie, Zella and Elsie Pond, Minnie Forney, Lela Clisco, Ida Kimmel, and Mr. Barnett, John Grim, Otto Smith, Fred Forney, Denver Pond, Ray Secour, Brooks Roebuck, Sherman Johnson, Chauncey Smith, Royal Forner, Samuel Hamman and Walter Coppersmith. Twenty-one guests partook of ice-cream and cake, and it was a late hour when they departed for their homes wishing Arthur many more such happy and eventful birthdays. He was the recipient of many birthday presents.

Court Matters

Isaac Galligher, residing in the north-west end of town, brought suit last Monday in Common Pleas Court against Constable J. L. McCoy, of St. Marys, and Night Policeman Wm. McElroy, of this city, asking damages in the sum of \$1,000, claiming that he was falsely arrested and imprisoned by defendants, thereby injuring him, and that said arrest was at the instigation of said defendant, McCoy, for no other purpose than to humiliate him, bring him into public hatred, ridicule and shame.

Mary A. Means last Saturday filed suit against Sheriff A. B. Grothman asking judgment for the recovery of a horse, plow and harness, valued at \$125, the said property now being in the hands of the sheriff by virtue of an execution on the property of Saloomit Harry L. Means, given on a suit against him by Laura B. Karr. The plaintiff claims that she is the owner of the attached property, and besides the judgment for recovery asks \$50 damages from the defendant for detaining same.

Mary E. Peterson, of this city, filed suit for divorce Wednesday from her husband, Alfred R. Peterson, alleging gross neglect of duty and willful absence. The petition states that they were married at Findlay on January 6, 1907, and that on the 31st day of the same month the husband shipped. She wants a divorce and the restoration of her former name.

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NEAR CLOSE

Illuminated Water Pageant to Be a Feature of Chautauqua To-Night.

A Strong Program for Sunday, Judge Lindsey, of Denver, Being Stellar Light.

The Celina Chautauqua will come to a close Sunday night, and it can be truthfully said we have never had a more interesting or better balanced one. We have had the promise of greater renown to talk to us on the various occasions in the past, but none whose messages have had a truer ring. We have had two or three old favorites to return to us, and it is to be hoped this is not the last of them.

Of the new talent this year, Dr. Byron W. King, versatile, logical and brilliant, has won the hearts of all. It has been well said that he is a host within himself. Few men have such wearing qualities. Day after day he has come back, able to interest and hold his audiences almost beyond belief.

Herbert Bigelow, cultured, strong in human sympathies, left his impression on those who think more than skin deep. It is not to please the ear alone that Bigelow talks, for he preaches democracy in its truest sense, and there are those among us who feel that they are made of superior clay that can not possibly subscribe to his philosophy—they may not understand him, for it hurts the head to think.

We do not wish to disparage the work and lofty sentiment of those who have contributed as emcees, lecturers or lecturers to the success of the Chautauqua in singling out Mr. King or Mr. Bigelow for particular mention, but the fact remains that their great talents are being devoted to the common weal when they could more profitably be turned into the channels that pay bigger financial dividends.

Possibly the weakest and most futile effort was that of Hon. John D. Long, ex-Secretary of the Navy, to work up a sentiment for a ship subsidy, appealing on the one hand to the patriotism of the people to get it, and on the other to the dollar argument. It seemed to be out of tune with the surroundings, and fell about as flat as Senator Foraker's defense of his attitude on public questions about a year ago on the same platform. His address proved a diversion, and also showed a man progressing in the right direction a little.

Sunday afternoon we have the renowned Judge Lindsey of Denver for an address, noted for distinguished public service along a line little exploited, unless it be at the expense of the victims. We have reference to



JUDGE BEN LINDSEY

his great service to the youth of Denver gone wrong or headed in that direction. Big Business, the corrupter of everything from the cradle to the grave, have found him a tough nut to crack, and every man with the human instinct ought to glad of it. He will no doubt get a record-breaking and sympathetic audience.

The Water Carnival To-Night

A feature of the Chautauqua tonight will be a grand water carnival, which will reach Mercellina Park about 8 o'clock, in which the leading business men of the town will participate. Novel decorations and illuminations will be in evidence. The expedition will be fitted out at the Peake boat landing at the foot of Main street this morning and afternoon, and help for that purpose has been secured.

The program for this afternoon is a musical prelude at 3 o'clock and a lecture by Dr. King on "Witchcraft" to follow.

The regular evening program, which was to begin with a band concert at 7 o'clock, followed at 7:45 by the final concert by the Juvenile Concert Party, and a lecture by Dr. King at